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H.B. No. 2987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the posting of certain information on an open-enrollment charter school's Internet website regarding the school's governing body.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.1211, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1211. INFORMATION REGARDING [~~NAMES OF~~] MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY LISTED ON WEBSITE. An open-enrollment charter school shall list the names of the members of the governing body on the home page of the school's Internet website and provide additional information regarding members of the governing body that is easily accessible on the website, including:

(1) relevant biographical information for each member related to employment history and educational experience;

(2) whether a member has a substantial interest in a business entity as described by Section 171.002, Local Government Code, and if so, whether that business entity contracts with the school;

(3) the total number of members;

(4) the manner in which the members are selected as described in the school's charter;

(5) the terms of service of each member on the governing body; and

1           (6) the total number of years each member has served.

2           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.